

Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

8. (Amended) A dual-mode communication terminal apparatus for wireless communication with a selected base station of one of at least two different communication systems, the communication terminal apparatus being logged on as ready to receive the selected base station, the communication terminal apparatus comprising:

recognition means for recognizing one of the at least two communication systems, the recognized communication system having the selected base station; and

control means for allocating a network address to the recognized communication system under which the communication terminal apparatus can currently be reached and communicating control information via the selected base station to a control network address for influencing an activation/deactivation condition related to another communication system not having the selected base station upon a call being made to the communication terminal apparatus but directed to the communication system not having the selected base station, the control network address being stored in a memory.

REMARKS

Claims 7-12 remain in this application. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the present amendment. The attached page is captioned "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made."

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 7-12 of the present application under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Ault et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,754,542). Details of such rejection will not be reiterated here. However, in light of the amendments made herein and following remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all such claims are now patentable over the art of record.

Specifically, Applicant respectfully submits that nowhere in the Ault reference is it taught or suggested to employ "control means for allocating a network address to the recognized communication system under which the communication terminal apparatus can currently be reached and communicating control information via the selected base station to a control network address... the control network address being stored in a memory." Indeed, the passages referred to by the Examiner (Col. 4, lines 15-18 and 24-31) merely refer to the "system

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preferences" which are simply reflective of a set of expressed user preferences and which are stored in a memory. These system preferences refer to communications attributes which the particular user would preferably select if at all possible. In sum, this is user-generated data which is stored prior to ever making a communication connection.

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Conversely, the storage of a network address, or communicating control information, to the control network address of the present invention is a reactive step based on the respective communication terminal apparatus already being logged on as ready to receive a particular base station. Thereafter, such information may be used to further assist in the handling of a call which was intended for the respective communication terminal apparatus but actually directed to a communication system under which the communication terminal apparatus cannot currently be reached. Such goal, and limitation, of the presently-amended claimed invention is not taught, suggested, nor even contemplated by the method and apparatus disclosed in Ault.

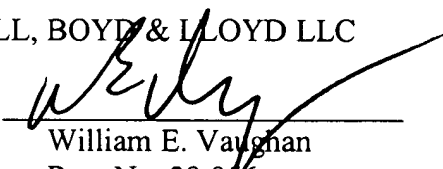
In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submit that independent claims 7 and 8 of the present application, as amended, as well as claims 9-12 which respectively depend therefrom, are both novel and non-obvious over the art of record. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a time Notice of Allowance be issued at this time.

It is further submitted that a three month extension of time of \$920.00 is due in connection with this action at this time. However, if any additional fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the Examiner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No.: 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the attorney docket number (0112740-421) on the account statement.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

7. (Amended) A dual-mode communication terminal apparatus for wireless communication with a selected base station of one of at least two different communication systems, the communication terminal apparatus being logged on as ready to receive the selected base station, the communication terminal apparatus comprising:

recognition means for recognizing one of the at least two communication systems, the recognized communication system having the selected base station; and

control means for allocating a network address to the recognized communication system under which the communication terminal apparatus can currently be reached and communicating the network address via the selected base station to a control network address ~~being~~ stored in a memory: of the communication terminal apparatus;

wherein the network address communicated to the control network address stored in memory is used for assisting in handling a call intended for the communication terminal apparatus but directed to a communication system via which the communication terminal apparatus cannot currently be reached.

8. (Amended) A dual-mode communication terminal apparatus for wireless communication with a selected base station of one of at least two different communication systems, the communication terminal apparatus being logged on as ready to receive the selected base station, the communication terminal apparatus comprising:

recognition means for recognizing one of the at least two communication systems, the recognized communication system having the selected base station; and

control means for allocating a network address to the recognized communication system under which the communication terminal apparatus can currently be reached and communicating control information via the selected base station to a control network address for influencing an activation/deactivation condition related to another communication system not having the selected base station upon a call being made to the communication terminal apparatus but directed to the communication system not having the selected base station, the control network address being stored in a memory.